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under the EIC with an additional layer of control in the review process of intelligence production, there would be basic changes in the recent form of EDIC production assignment and in the timeliness of reporting which would adversely affect the character, quality, and timeliness of the intelligence support presently provided by EDIC. The Army representative requested that this be made a matter of record, and suggested that the EIC Subcommittee on Economic Defense, if established, be given enough autonomy within the EIC so that it might report directly to its requestors.

6. Action: The assurances of the Chairman of the EIC, as set out in his memorandum to EDIC dated 22 August 1958, were agreed to have met these objections and to provide an appropriate basis for the establishment of Terms of Reference for an Economic Defense Subcommittee within the EIC, if the merger is approved. The EIC endorsed the recommendation to incorporate the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee as a Subcommittee of the Economic Intelligence Committee. It was further agreed that the Executive Secretary of the IAC be requested to include in his memorandum to IAC members transmitting the EDIC Final Report, a statement to the effect that the EIC had considered the proposed merger at its meeting on 11 September and concurs in the EDIC recommendation.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON REQUIREMENTS AND FACILITIES FOR COLLATION

7. Discussion: The Executive Secretary of the Subcommittee on Requirements and Facilities for Collation, [REDACTED] commented briefly on the activities of the Subcommittee. He noted that, while the Subcommittee as a whole has been relatively inactive, two programs developed by the Subcommittee have been quite active -- the Travel Folder Program which now has 214 briefs on the USSR and 21 briefs on China, and the Economic Reporting Guide Program, backstopping the collection of economic intelligence by the State Department. The present SC Chairman is being reassigned by his department, and a new Chairman will, no doubt, wish to look at the SC operations and make recommendations for its future program.

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8. Action: The Acting Chairman noted that this SC has been one of the most successful within the EIC, and that many of the programs which it helped develop, such as the Travel Folder, CERP, and NSCID 16 on Foreign Language exploitation, have been of great importance. The Economic Area of ORR is now trying a new approach on collection requirements and in their preparation are referring explicitly to the PNEIO's and the PNEIO's. It is intended that these statements should go to the appropriate substantive SC's for review and then to the Requirements SC for appropriate action.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SHIPBUILDING

9. Discussion: The Chairman of the Subcommittee on Shipbuilding, Captain Felix Caracciolo, spoke briefly on the activities of the SC and its usefulness as a convenient forum for the exchange of information in this field.

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10. Action: The SC, and its officers, were commended for the work which they have done, and for the program which they have in progress. The SC was asked to review their priority research deficiencies in the light of the new PNEIO's, and to review the SC Terms of Reference in line with the new Model Terms of Reference recently sent all Subcommittees.

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Executive Secretary

INTERIM ACTION NOTES:

1. The EIC representatives of the IAC agencies approved by interim action on 9 September 1958, the dissemination of the EIC Biweekly and Semiannual Reports on Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas to the newly established Development Loan Fund.

2. The EIC representatives of the IAC agencies, the Departments of Commerce and Interior, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense approved by interim action on 17 September 1958, the revised Terms of Reference for the Subcommittee on Petroleum (see EIC-D-318).

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EIC/S BRIEF ON SUBCOMMITTEE ON
REQUIREMENTS AND FACILITIES FOR COLLATION

REFERENCES: General Concept and Functions of EIC Subcommittees,
EIC-D-123/2, 20 December 1955
SC Terms of Reference, Approved by EIC, 25 Oct 1951
SC Annual Report for FY 1956, see EIC-D-187, 19 Oct 1956
SC Annual Report for FY 1957, see EIC-D-249, 18 Sep 1957
SC Annual Report for FY 1958, see EIC-D-307, 21 Jul 1958

1. The Requirements Subcommittee was relatively inactive in FY 1958, meeting only once. The SC met 2 times in FY 1957; 5 in FY 1956; and 17 times in FY 1955. Some of the SC activities, on which much time had been spent in the past, no longer call for action or review by the SC, and many of the programs designed to remedy past problems are now operating efficiently under arrangements instituted or concurred in by the SC.

2. At its meeting last year, the SC considered two Post Mortems, discussed the revision of NSCID 2, and noted the ORR "China Guide." Principal SC action during this period was through its Standing Group on [REDACTED]. The operation of [REDACTED] was improved by adopting new format for transmittal of requirements; the "Salient Questions" priority guidance was refined; arrangements were made for the production of special maps as an aid for reporting; and coordination [REDACTED]. The Economic Reporting Guidance Program was improved in quality of reporting through the close liaison of CIA with State.

3. SC Evaluation and Future Program*

"Although many of the problems which brought about the formation of the Requirements Subcommittee have been solved, the basic function of providing an interagency coordinating body to consider matters of intelligence requirements and the collation of intelligence information still exists. The Subcommittee will meet in the future as often as a full agenda of significant items of interagency interest dictates."

* From SC Annual Report to the EIC for FY 1958.

NOTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS (FOR THE CHAIRMAN):

4. The following are members of the Requirements SC:

State	George A. Pope, Chairman	25X1A9a
CIA	[REDACTED]	Executive Secretary
State (contd.)	John L. Loughran (Alternate) Leo M. Goodman (Observer) F. Robert Berg (Observer)	
Army	Lt. Col. John W. Baumgartner Lt. Col. Fletcher W. Boles (Alternate)	
Navy	LCDR Hayes A. Dorr CDR Don L. Ely (Alternate)	
Air Force	Dr. T. P. Esarich Major William B. Betts (Alternate) CDR William W. Dootson (Alternate)	
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CIA (contd.)	[REDACTED] (Alternate) [REDACTED] (Observer) [REDACTED] (Observer)	
Commerce	G. Harold Keatley Milton Rubincam (Alternate)	

5. This SC has been quite inactive in substantive matters during the past year. Most of its activity has been through informal contacts, principally CIA-State, or through the Standing Group on [REDACTED] 25X1X4
The substantive SCs, during the coming year, will be reviewing their statements of priority collection deficiencies in the light of the new PNEIOs and the ERA review of research deficiencies. It is more than likely that this will require more activity by the Requirements SC in seeing that the collection requirements generated by this review are properly coordinated and serviced.

6. The Requirements SC should give earnest consideration, in the revision of its Terms of Reference, to the role which the SC should play in interagency economic intelligence activities, and plan their SC program to insure fulfillment of these responsibilities. They should plan for meetings frequent enough to insure the widest possible coordination activities and full interagency knowledge of the activities and problems of the member agencies. Some judicious planning on the part of SC Secretariat could assure meetings which would fill community needs and stimulate SC activity.

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